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OCTOBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

UMOYA ENERGY PARTNERSHIP WITH GRASSROOTS EDUCARE TRUST

UmoYA Energy will be embarking on a new project focusing on Early Childhood Development, in partnership with Grassroots Educare Trust, to conduct parent training workshops and establish COMMUNITY PLAYGROUPS in HOPEFIELD, KOPERFONTEIN AND GREEN VILLAGE. The programme aims to improve learning and caring programmes for children; provide skills for women and men who would like to become ECD practitioners; and teach parents about children's needs around early childhood development.

The Parent Training workshops will focus on a number of topics impacting on the well-being of children and the roles and responsibilities of parents.

Information Sessions will be held in each community during October, to introduce the new project.



The Playgroups will provide access to quality Early Childhood Development services for children within their local community.



ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT: MENTORING AND COACHING

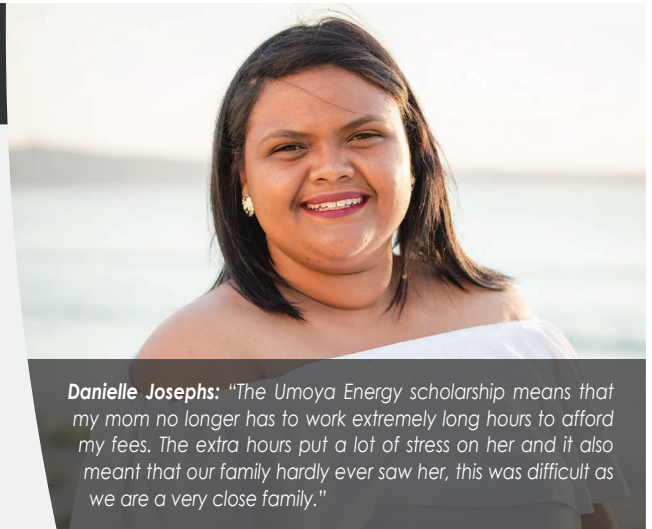
UmoYA Energy has made provision for business mentoring and coaching for the 2 HIP contractors, as well as the SANParks contractor from Hopefield. The Mentoring and Coaching is provided to these emerging contractors to ensure that their business operations are sustainable.

SCHOLARSHIPS OPEN DOORS FOR LOCAL YOUTH

Umoya Energy's Scholarship Programme is helping young students to realise their dreams. The programme, which launched three years ago provides tertiary education funding for local youth.

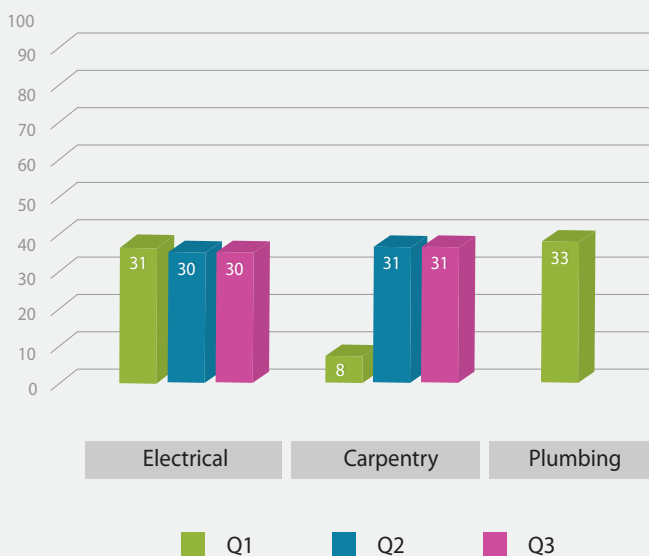
One such student benefitting from this is 20-year old **Danielle Josephs** from the West Coast town of Langebaan. Now in her second year, studying towards a B Ed: Senior phase & FET Teaching at Cape Peninsula University of Technology, an opportunity that would not have been possible without the support and funding.

Shortlisting and new scholarship recipients will be announced in December 2018.



Danielle Josephs: "The Umoya Energy scholarship means that my mom no longer has to work extremely long hours to afford my fees. The extra hours put a lot of stress on her and it also meant that our family hardly ever saw her, this was difficult as we are a very close family."

HOPEFIELD HOME IMPROVEMENTS



A total of 137 homes received plumbing upgrades, 206 homes received electrical upgrades and ceilings have been installed in 185 homes.

UMOYA ENERGY WELCOMES SITE VISITS



Renewable Energy Companies' new appointees recently visited the Hopefield Wind Farm and the Hopefield Home Improvement Project.

We were also recently visited by a group of Danish Architecture professionals from the Copenhagen Urban Network.

"It was very interesting to hear about Umoya Energy's work with both economic and social development and improvement in the local community. It was also thought provoking to see how wind power has developed since its inception."

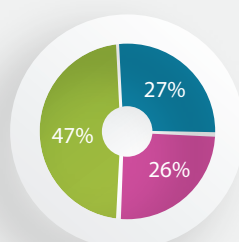


2018 UPCOMING COMMUNITY MEETINGS

The next Community Meeting will be held in November 2018. Details of the community meeting will be placed on community noticeboards and disseminated at schools.

2018 CUMULATIVE SPEND ON ED PROJECTS

- Social Welfare
- Enterprise Development
- Education



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